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Application Number	09,557,693
Filing Date	04/25/00
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Art Unit	3637
Examiner Name	Tran A, Phi Dieu N
Attorney Docket Number	00409.P1

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on GROUP 3600
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Request for Interview

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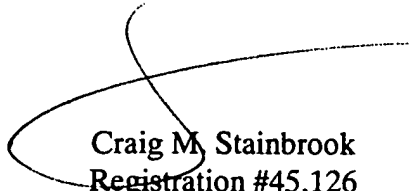
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